# **Quarterly Industry Update**

As of March 31, 2017

**Industry: Electronic Payments** 

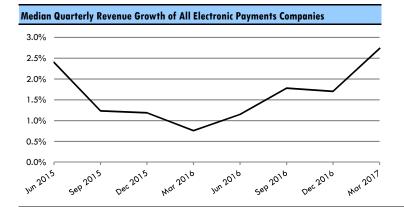


### **Industry Summary**

Cogent Valuation identified Electronic Payments publicly traded companies, IPOs, and recent M&A transactions within the Electronic Payments industry, which provides a basis for market and transaction pricing that can be used by your firm in estimating market sentiment and its impact on your firm's value. Over the last year since March 31, 2016, the median 52-week share price return of the Electronic Payments industry was 15.4%. Between March 31, 2015 and March 31, 2017, the median EV/EBITDA multiple increased from 15.5 to 17.5. Furthermore, the median price-to-earnings multiple increased from 26.0 to 30.3 over the same period.

Comparable Public Company Key Statistics											
Median 52-Week Return	15.4%	Median EV/Revenue Multiple			3.1x	Median Price/Earnings Multiple				30.3x	
Median 3-Year CAGR Return	13.2%	Median EV/EBITDA Multiple			17.5x	Median EV/Gross CF Multiple				24.6x	
Comparable Public Company Market Price Returns As of March 31, 2017											
	YTD	3 Month	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	5 Year	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
ACI Worldwide, Inc.	17.9%	17.9%	2.9%	-0.6%	2.7%	9.8%	-15.2%	6.1%	-6.9%	48.8%	52.5%
Bottomline Technologies (de), Inc.	-5.5%	-5.5%	-22.4%	-7.0%	-12.4%	-3.3%	-15.8%	17.6%	-30.1%	37.0%	13.9%
CSG Systems International, Inc.	-21.9%	-21.9%	-16.3%	11.5%	13.2%	20.1%	34.5%	43.5%	-14.7%	61.7%	23.6%
Euronet Worldwide, Inc.	18.1%	18.1%	15.4%	20.7%	27.2%	32.6%	0.0%	31.9%	14.7%	102.8%	27.7%
Global Payments Inc.	16.2%	16.2%	23.6%	32.7%	31.4%	27.7%	7.6%	59.8%	24.2%	43.5%	-4.4%
Mastercard Incorporated	8.9%	8.9%	19.0%	14.1%	14.6%	21.7%	6.0%	13.0%	3.1%	70.1%	31.8%
MoneyGram International, Inc.	42.3%	42.3%	174.7%	39.5%	-1.6%	-1.4%	88.4%	-31.0%	-56.3%	56.4%	-25.1%
Newtek Business Services Corp.	6.8%	6.8%	35.8%	1.4%	5.6%	17.4%	11.0%	-3.0%	-6.0%	68.8%	61.7%
Total System Services, Inc.	9.0%	9.0%	12.4%	18.4%	20.7%	18.3%	-1.5%	46.6%	2.0%	55.4%	9.5%
USA Technologies, Inc.	-1.2%	-1.2%	-2.5%	24.3%	27.1%	27.1%	39.6%	91.3%	-11.0%	4.0%	55.4%
VeriFone Systems, Inc.	5.6%	5.6%	-33.7%	-26.7%	-17.9%	-18.4%	-36.7%	-24.7%	38.7%	-9.6%	-16.4%
Visa Inc.	13.9%	13.9%	16.2%	16.6%	18.1%	24.7%	0.6%	18.3%	17.7%	46.9%	49.3%
WEX Inc.	-7.3%	-7.3%	24.2%	-1.8%	2.9%	9.8%	26.2%	-10.6%	-0.1%	31.4%	38.9%
Median of Industry Public Companies	8.9%	8.9%	15.4%	14.1%	13.2%	18.3%	6.0%	17.6%	-0.1%	48.8%	27.7%

(Multiple year periods are calculated as the average annual return.)



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Median Public Company Multiples of the Electronic Payments Industry										
Date:	3/31/2015	6/30/2015	9/30/2015	12/31/2015	3/31/2016	6/30/2016	9/30/2016	12/31/2016	3/31/2017	
EV/Revenues Multiple	2.8x	3.0x	3.2x	3.5x	3.5x	2.8x	3.0x	2.9x	3.1x	
EV/EBITDA Multiple	15.5x	16.6x	15.0x	15.8x	15.5x	16.0x	18.6x	18.6x	17.5x	
Price/Earnings Multiple	26.0x	26.3x	27.1x	28.9x	28.2x	25.9x	29.3x	27.8x	30.3x	
EV/Gross Cash Flows Multiple	24.0x	25.3x	25.4x	27.4x	26.0x	21.9x	25.2x	26.3x	24.6x	

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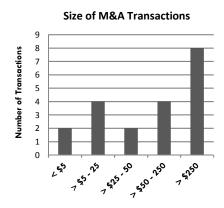


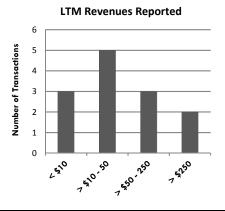
Industry Initial Public Offerings (dollars in millions, except share prices)										
Offer Date	<u>Company Name</u>	Offer Price	Shares Offered	Amount Raised	Total Assets	<u>Debt</u>	LTM Revenues	LTM EBITDA	LTM Net Income	LTM Cash Flows
5/2/2013	Qiwi plc	\$17.00	12.5	\$212.5	\$612.6	\$3.2	\$291.8	\$54.8	\$29.8	\$57.3
4/11/2013	EVERTEC, Inc.	\$20.00	25.3	\$505.3	\$977.7	\$763.8	\$341.7	\$152.6	\$77.4	\$169.0
3/21/2012	Vantiv, Inc.	\$17.00	29.4	\$500.0	\$3,489.7	\$1,801.7	\$1,622.4	\$435.9	\$36.2	\$467.6
6/16/2010	Higher One Holdings, Inc.	\$12.00	9.0	\$108.0	\$66.7	\$18.5	\$95.9	\$34.7	\$18.4	\$35.7
3/18/2008	Visa Inc.	\$44.00	406.0	\$17,864.0	\$27,742.0	\$115.0	\$5,836.1	\$2,570.7	(\$672.5)	\$2,655.7
5/24/2006	Mastercard Incorporated	\$39.00	61.5	\$2,399.3	\$3,711.0	\$229.6	\$3,017.8	\$608.2	\$300.2	\$653.0
Median of Al	l IPOs	nm	nm	\$502.6	\$2,233.7	\$172.3	\$982.1	\$294.2	\$33.0	\$318.3

nm: not meaningful, N/A: not applicable

#### Recent Merger and Acquisition Transactions for a Majority Stake (dollars in millions)

Transaction Date	<u>Target</u>	<u>Acquirer</u>	Transaction Size	% Bought	LTM Revenues	EV/Revenues
2/1/2017	VersaPay	BluePay Canada ULC	\$8.2	100%	N/A	N/A
1/6/2017	DirectCash Payments Inc.	Cardtronics Holdings Ltd.	\$480.1	100%	\$215.6	2.1x
12/23/2016	PayByPhone Technologies	Volkswagen Financial	\$32.5	100%	N/A	N/A
12/23/2016	International Payment	H and R Group Limited	\$20.4	51%	\$28.2	1.2x
12/21/2016	Moneris Solutions, Inc.	NPC Group, Inc.	\$425.0	100%	N/A	N/A
12/16/2016	Setefi S.p.A.	Mercury UK Holdco	\$1,191.5	100%	N/A	N/A
9/29/2016	Payment Software Company	NCC Group plc	\$18.8	100%	\$9.5	2.0x
4/22/2016	Heartland Payment Systems,	Global Payments Inc.	\$4,449.0	100%	\$2,588.4	1.7x
10/30/2015	Track Concepts B.V.	Crowd Mobile Limited	\$30.7	100%	\$17.6	1.8x
8/10/2015	Skrill Holdings Limited	Netinvest Limited (nka:Paysafe	\$1,760.3	100%	N/A	N/A
7/11/2014	PNI Digital Media	Staples, Inc.	\$68.5	100%	\$21.6	2.9x
6/13/2014	Mercury Payment Systems	NPC Group, Inc.	\$1,650.0	100%	\$237.0	7.0x
7/26/2013	PayDivvy, Inc.	Higher One Holdings, Inc.	\$0.1	100%	N/A	N/A
3/26/2013	Ingenico e-Commerce	Ingenico Group	\$534.8	100%	\$56.6	9.5x
3/10/2013	Direção Processamento	Linx Sistemas E Consultoria	\$13.5	100%	\$8.5	1.6x
2/8/2013	paysafecard.com	Skrill Holdings Limited	\$174.1	100%	N/A	N/A
1/10/2013	LML Payment Systems Inc.	Digital River Inc.	\$102.4	100%	\$34.6	2.1x
12/31/2012	Parallel Solutions Inc.	Spindle, Inc.	\$1.6	100%	\$1.0	0.0x
11/30/2012	Litle & Co. LLC	NPC Group, Inc.	\$361.0	100%	\$285.0	1.3x
10/2/2012	FCTI, Inc.	Seven Bank Ltd.	\$131.1	100%	\$42.0	3.1x
Median of the	20 M&A Transaction Target	\$116.7	100%	\$34.6	2.0x	





#### Definitions of Financial Terms Used in this Quarterly Industry Update:

Enterprise Value (EV): Market Value of Equity + Market Value of Debt - Cash

Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization (EBITDA): Profitability metric sometimes also referred to as operating profit or operating earnings.

Gross Cash Flows: Net Income + Depreciation and Amortization Expense

Latest Twelve Months (LTM): Financial information is as of the latest twelve months through the date of this Quarterly Industry Update.

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